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To: Microsoft ATR

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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Ms. Hesse:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Since 1986 I have used the Apple Macintosh platform to perform my work. I find that Microsoft not only stifles competition, but also limits functionality for the consumer. It's operating system, and software are flawed in code and performance. The fact of Microsoft's shear wealth only is the entity able to stop encroachment to its market share by startup's and lesser size companies who do not possess the financial resources to fight this monopoly and it's sub-prime products.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

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